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SUBJECT: UN CONSULTATIONS WITH THE PRC

1. THE DEPARTMENT WILL SHORTLY BEGIN ITS ANNUAL ROUND OF CONSULTATION WITH A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES PRIOR TO THE UNGA. AMBASSADOR YOUNG, ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAYNES AND SEVERAL DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARIES WILL BE TRAVELLING SEPARATELY TO THOSE COUNTRIES IN JULY. AS YOU KNOW, THE CHINESE HAVE MADE IT CLEAR IN THE PAST THAT THEY FEEL THE APPROPRIATE PLACE FOR CONSULTATIONS ON UN MATTERS IS IN NEW YORK.

2. GIVEN THE CURRENTLY GREATER CHINESE FLEXIBILITY ON CONTACTS, WE ARE CONSIDERING ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS WE MIGHT MAKE TO THE CHINESE. WE DO NOT WANT TO MAKE A FIRM PROPOSAL TO THE CHINESE AT THIS POINT. BUT WE WOULD LIKE YOUR VIEW (WITHOUT CONSULTING CHINESE) ON WHICH OPTIONS WE MIGHT MOST PROFITABLY OFFER THE PRC FOR PRE-UNGA CONSUL-
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TATIONS: IN NEW YORK AS USUAL, WITH YOU IN PEKING (PREFERABLY THROUGH THEIR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT) OR WITH A SENIOR OFFICER FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S IO BUREAU VISITING PEKING FOR THIS PURPOSE.

3. SINCE PLANS ARE NOW BEING COMPLETED FOR CONSULTATION TRAVEL, THE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR EARLY

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